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Mark Rudd (in white shirt at left center) raises his arm toward New York City Police Chief Inspector Sanford Garelik.

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A GERM-ANS GUN KILLED SENATOR

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KENNEDY THE GERM-AN RAT KNEW HOW
THE ARAB RAT FELT ABOUT THE SENATOR
AND WHAT HE HAD IN MIND THE GERM-AN
WHO GAVE HIM THE GUN IS CARLEHART
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ANS GAVE THE ARAB JOBS - A GERM-AN
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IT WAS A GERM-AN L. THOMPSON OUR
AM BASSADAR TO RUSSIA WHO GAVE COMMIE
RAT OS WARD 6450 IN RUSSIA TO GO BACK TO
THE U. S. IF HE DIDNT GIVE HIM THE MONEY PRES.
KENNEAY AND POLICEMAN TIPPIT WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN KILLED BY THE GERM-AN COMMIE IF THE
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THE GUN-REK WOULD BE ALIVE TODAY. HERE IS AN
EXAMPLE OF THE GERM-AN MASS MURDERERS WHO
ESCAPED TO ARAB COUNTRIES AND ARE STILL THERE
BERNARD BENDER WAS AN SS COL AND MASS MURDER
ER WHEN ARRESTED BY OUR G-1 HE HAD A SACK FULL
OF HUMAN EYES HE PULLED OUT OF LIVE POLES HE
HAD SHUNKEN POLISH HEADS HE ESCAPED TO EGYPT
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Alias	Alejandro Zaldivosqui Zamora
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Birth	11/10/51 Ephrata, Wash.
Height	5' 9"
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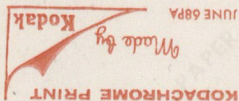
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Communist Wrath In Delano

Gary Allen is a Los Angeles film writer, journalist, and lecturer who has covered for AMERICAN OPINION such affairs as the Watts insurrection and the pro-Vietcong protests at Berkeley. A graduate of Stanford, he is now employed in the preparation of film-strips on current affairs and is finishing a new book on Communist revolution in the streets. Mr. Allen sends his report directly from the scene in Delano, California, where he has been conducting interviews and investigating happenings there on assignment for AMERICAN OPINION.

■ AN IMPORTANT dramatic event is now being staged for the American public, a play with several acts taking place simultaneously in many parts of the country. While it is all part of the same production, the accent of the players and even the title varies with the locale. In the cities it is advertised as "Civil Rights." On the campus it is promoted under the title "Peace Demonstrations," while in rural areas theatergoers are treated to the "Fruitpickers' Strike," based on an old and successful production titled "Agrarian Reform" which has enjoyed a long run from the banks of the Volga to the foothills of the Sierra Maestra.

While the play is performed in different geographic areas, the theme remains the same. From Selma, to Watts, to Berkeley, to Delano may look like a circuitous route on your road map, but it is a straight line on the road to revolution. If that is the road you are traveling, you are now in Delano, California.

Delano (pronounced *Delayno*), virtually unknown outside of California until it was reluctantly shoved on the stage by a highly publicized "grape strike," is an agricultural center of twelve-thousand citizens lodged in the center of the phenomenally fertile San Joaquin Valley, which sticks like a pointing finger up the middle of the state. It was in the fall of 1965 that the rest of the world found out about Delano. That is, that's when we were told about it by the news media. Delano, the world was informed, was the place where five-thousand starving grape strikers, craving dignity and a living wage, had taken to the roads in protest. Delano, Americans were told, was a sort of Selma-west, a cesspool of bigotry and intolerance where opulent capitalist growers revelled in the grinding poverty of the field workers. But virtue, the media boys said, was on the march—and through strikes and boycotts the oppressor was about to be pried from the worker's back.

Yet, strangely, the "Grapes of Wrath" image so carefully constructed for Delano is as distorted and twisted as the minds which created it. It is, in short, a revolutionary fiction, a phony, a fake. As such, the Delano "grape strike" has to be one of the weirdest strikes on record. It is not, you see, over wages or hours or working conditions, at all. It is a strike that is not really a strike.

How can a strike not be a strike? Very simple: When the workers are still at work, but are being picketed by outsiders who never worked there. This year's grape crop, you see, is up nine percent over last year's and it has now

been harvested and marketed by the men who have always done the job. Contrary to what the mass media have been telling the public, the workers have not been on strike in Delano; the workers are, in fact, being struck by outside revolutionaries. True, two "unions," the A.F.L.-C.I.O.'s Agricultural Workers' Organizing Committee (A.W.O.C.), and the upstart National Farm Workers' Association (N.F.W.A.), are trying to unionize the agricultural workers in the Delano area. A.W.O.C. even called a "strike," and was later joined by N.F.W.A. — but the "strike" leaders were generals without armies. Workers wanted to work, not strike. So it was that the organizing revolutionaries assembled a crew of outsiders, set up picketlines, and declared that the people out in the fields picking grapes, the same ones who for the most part have been picking grapes there for years, are strike-breakers and scabs. Of course, it is not true, but how will the people in the cities know?

Out of this farce has arisen fantastic



Communist propaganda in Delano.

propaganda, virtually all slanted toward the phony "strikers." The representatives of the growers have made available mountains of information and proofs—including audits of payrolls showing what the true wages are—but the mass media have shown little interest. One grower, Jack Pandol, explains it:

We're just not news. The sensationalism is all on the other side. The wilder the charge made against us, the more publicity it gets. Nobody seems concerned with whether it is true or not. I finally got a Methodist Minister to come out to my ranch and look at my payroll time-sheets and housing facilities for the pickers. He couldn't believe it; it was so different from what the N.F.W.A. propagandists had told him about pay and work conditions.

The phony "strike" is ostensibly over a demand by the "unions" to be recognized as bargaining agents for the workers (in spite of the fact that virtually none of them has joined), and a "union" wage demand for \$1.40 an hour plus 25 cents per box of picked grapes. The absurdity of this grandstand stunt becomes obvious to anyone who wishes to check the audited payroll sheets of the various growers, which show that wages now vary from \$1.80 an hour up to as high as \$4 to \$5 an hour in some piece-work situations.

Then what is going on here? This doesn't make sense! We have a strike without workers, with "outsiders" demanding lower, not higher, pay; we have vast coverage in the mass media pretending to take the matter seriously and repeating slogans right out of a dozen Communist revolutionary organs; we have the mass publication of falsehoods easily demonstrated as such by even a cursory investigation of the situation. Yes, something strange is happening at Delano. But, what?



(L to R) Sal Gonzales, Communist Larry Itliong, Cesar Chavez, Walter Reuther and Ben Gines at Delano.

In order to understand what is really at stake, one must first peer into the cast of characters staging the play.

Performing in the lead role of this farce-tragedy is a curious young man named Cesar Chavez, who heads the N.F.W.A. Cesar, who suffered through school for nine whole years, was recruited and hired in the early 1950's by a staff member for Saul Alinsky's Industrial Areas Foundation. Chavez could have found no better training ground for revolution. His mentor, Alinsky, describes himself as a "professional radical" and is author of *Reveille For Radicals* and *Rules For Revolution* (to be published this year). He runs a prep school in grass-roots organizing for revolution based upon picketlines, boycotts, mass meetings, rent strikes, demonstrations, and sit-ins.

Cesar Chavez spent six years in Chicago studying at the "Alinsky School of Revolution" before his "teachers" thought he was ready to return to California to found the N.F.W.A. The N.F.W.A. was (surprise!) engaged in

grass-roots organizing for the revolution when the "competing" A.F.L.-C.I.O.'s A.W.O.C. "struck" the grape growers in the fall of 1965. Chavez's "union" joined the "strike" a few days later. Chavez, who has been publicized by the Communists as the charismatic political leader of Mexican-Americans, quickly stole the show from his more established "competitor."

Cesar's "competitor" in unionizing the field workers is Larry Itliong, who runs the A.F.L.-C.I.O.'s A.W.O.C. in the area. Itliong, you will not be amazed to learn, has also been involved in revolutionary activity for some time, making his start in his native Philippines. The Philippine immigration service, it turns out, won't permit Mr. Itliong to return home because of his affiliation with the Communist Party in Seattle and San Francisco, so he must suffice with "union organizing" and a would-be career in Delano as a politician. Larry Itliong ran for the City Council in Delano this year as "the People's Candidate." He lost, but he did have the



The revolutionaries meet: Man with pipe is Communist Sam Kushner.

full support and endorsement of his "union rivals," Cesar Chavez and the N.F.W.A.

Co-starring with Cesar is Luis Valdez, portraying the Che Guevara of Chavez's revolution. Valdez was trained for his role two years ago by the Marxist Progressive Labor Movement and sent to Cuba for advanced study in Communist revolutionary methods. Chavez's secretary is Donna Haber, who began her career by helping to found the Communist W.E.B. DuBois Clubs. Law enforcement authorities in the Delano area, however, believe that the real star of the Chavez show is a twenty-seven-year-old Stanford graduate named Wendy Gopel. Wendy has been involved in Communist activity since at least 1957, when she attended the Communist Helsinki Youth Festival; she has been busy building a promising career ever since. A member of the Communist DuBois Clubs, she ghost-writes Cesar Chavez's speeches.

Lest such a production run afoul of the authorities, every play needs an at-

torney. The N.F.W.A. has one. He is Alex Hoffman, on the faculty of the University of California and active in its Communist-dominated "Free Speech" and "Peace" movements. Hoffman was one of the leaders of the pro-Vietcong parade of October fifteenth in Berkeley (See *AMERICAN OPINION*, December, 1965). The California State Senate's 1965 Report on Un-American Activities commented on the boldness with which Mr. Hoffman plays his part. Hoffman, the Report said, "has made no effort to conceal his Marxist convictions..."

No play like this can get off the ground, of course, without financial angels, and Chavez and the N.F.W.A. have some powerful ones. For instance, the other Caesar, the one in Washington, has granted the revolutionary N.F.W.A. \$278,000 from the War on Poverty Program, though the funds have been delayed because some local Victorians objected to tax money being used to recruit "union" members and to encourage revolution. Meanwhile,

Cesar is forced to subsist on the meager donations of the National Council of Churches.

Some churchmen, you see, no longer take a blue-nosed attitude toward revolution; in fact, a number seem to enjoy participating in such productions. Such has been the case in Delano. For many years farm workers there have been ministered to by what is known as the Migrant Ministry, an adjunct of the California Council of Churches. In the past, the Migrant Ministry has worked tirelessly, providing spiritual nourishment to the workers; but in recent years new "ministers" have taken over. The "new breed" has done away with "all the foofra about religion" and is working on a real Job—"union" organizing.

The one thing that the members of the current batch of Migrant Ministers active in Delano have in common is that they are all, coincidentally, graduates of the same school, the "University of Alinsky," which has a rather narrow curriculum—offering classes only in revolution. Law enforcement author-

ities in the Delano area have been amazed to learn that some of these revolutionary "ministers" have never even been to Divinity School.

The California Council of Churches and the "Liberal"-dominated Central California Diocese of the Catholic Church have also supported the phony "strikers." Since the "striker"-harassed workers and their bosses are predominantly Catholic, a real schism has resulted. Growers complain that, even before arriving there, visiting clergymen have already made up their minds about the situation in Delano. Many well-meaning ministers, you see, can't believe that there are those in the world so wicked as to promote lies, and thus they swallow the propaganda line. And, once in Delano, visiting clergymen spend their time with Cesar Chavez, who continues the propaganda barrage—which is just what he spent those six years with Alinsky learning to do. The propaganda is exceedingly clever and easily fools the naive. It should, for it is not written by poor, uneducated grape pick-



(L to R) "Migrant Minister" James Drake, Cesar Chavez, and Cuban-trained Luis Valdez.

ers, but by Douglas Grayfield Adair III, *Phi Beta Kappa* graduate of Pomona College. Adair is the chief propagandist for the "strikers" magazine, *El Malcriado*.

Just as in Selma and St. Augustine and elsewhere where the revolutionaries have struck, the local clergy has remained fiercely independent throughout the dispute and resents the invasion by outsiders who slander the community. One such clergyman is the Reverend R. B. Moore, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist



Revolutionaries Dolores Huerta and Wendy Gopel.

Church in Delano and a member of the local Kiwanis Club. You would like to know the Reverend Moore; he is a fine gentleman and a good American. He characterizes the "strike" organizers and revolutionaries who harass the workers in the Delano area in these words:

A hog doesn't grunt because he's sick or hungry; he grunts because it's his nature to grunt. . . . They aren't working for the poor people; they're working on the poor people.

The "strike" leaders, particularly the "clergymen" among them, have given the world a picture of racism and famine and poverty in Delano. Reverend Moore is flabbergasted. "I don't know of one Negro here that I could even give any clothes to, and I have quite a supply in the church for just that purpose," he says. According to the Reverend Moore, "This is one town that never needed the N.A.A.C.P. or any other such group because our people are accepted."

Is Delano really Bigotville, U.S.A., as the "strike" leaders proclaim? Could they be deliberately deceiving the public? Reverend Moore thinks they are; but then, he only lives there. Maybe we forgot to mention that Reverend R. B. Moore is a Negro. That wouldn't be important normally, but we'd hate to see him embarrassed by being called a bigoted racist.

Delano is by its very nature a melting pot, and it certainly bears no relationship to the White Anglo-Saxon Protestant communities that cause the Left to drool with a hungry hatred. The growers in the area are predominantly refugees from Yugoslavia who escaped from the Communist and collectivist revolutions that engulfed Central Europe following World War I. They came to the United States bringing with them nothing but talent and courage and ambition, and they settled in the San Joaquin Valley because of its similarity to their native land. They worked hard, saved, bought an acre of land and then another and another. Today they are being vilified as exploiters of immigrant labor. Nothing could be more absurd.

The Chairman of the Delano Schoolboard and President of the Lion's Club is of Japanese ancestry. The Chairman of the Planning Commission is a Mexican-American, as are several members of the City Council and the Captain of the Police Department. Stores in the

community are owned by Mexican-Americans and Filipinos. To charge Delano with racial bigotry is insane to all who live there. You must understand, however, that this play is not being staged for the local citizenry, but as a propaganda spectacle to create public opinion in the cities.

The fact that Delano is remarkably free of racial problems hasn't stopped the script writers of the revolution from putting a heavy emphasis on "Civil Rights." In fact, the dispute has become as much a "Civil Rights" movement as a labor squabble. On October 28, 1965, the West Coast leaders of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (S.N.C.C.), a Far Left "Civil Rights" group which counts among its members some of the top young Communists in the nation, met in Fresno, California. The principle speaker was Cesar Chavez. The S.N.C.C. leaders decided to give Delano top priority on their fomentation-and-disorder list and pulled ten of their late-model radio-control units out of Mississippi and brought them into the San Joaquin Valley.

Delano is now teeming with S.N.C.C. workers. One of the most important is Marshall Ganz, a native of nearby Bakersfield, now acting as one of Chavez's chief lieutenants. Ganz was an honor student at Harvard for three years but gave it up to go South as a field organizer for the revolutionary S.N.C.C. organization. Southern law enforcement authorities, who found it necessary to jail him on several occasions for his revolutionary activities there, are doubtless glad that he has returned to California. Ganz, of course, continues to act as a S.N.C.C. organizer. Another top S.N.C.C. man active in Delano is one Brother Gilbert, for several years Vice Principal of Garces Catholic High School in Bakersfield. Brother Gilbert, who is also a member of the Communist DuBois Clubs, has left the school

and is operating in Delano under his real name, Leroy Chatfield. With such effective revolutionaries in residence, it is no wonder that the Valley now echoes to the cries of, "*Venceremos*" (Spanish for "*We Shall Overcome*"), which Cuban refugees testify was also a Castro rallying cry during that "agrarian reformer's" rise to power.

Delano has been made a magnet for all revolutionary types, varying from the "perennially gullible" like Steve Allen* to the professional Communist like



Steve Allen at Senate Hearing.

Northern California's Communist Party Chairman, Mickey Lima. And it wasn't purely by accident that the various characters of revolution flocked to the Delano area. The right sort of people were actively recruited. For example, John Hauptman, a self-professed Marxist, did the recruiting for Delano

* Allen, incidentally, who marched with the "strikers and has helped to organize a boycott of Delano grapes in Los Angeles, admitted before a U.S. Senate Investigating Committee that he took his "facts" and "figures" for defense of the Delano revolutionaries at face value directly from the N.F.W.A. strike book.

in one of the productive pastures for that type of thing, at Berkeley.

You wouldn't expect Communist Bettina Aptheker, the flower of the Berkeley rebellion, to stay away from such a production, and she didn't. Neither did Patrick Hallinan, one of the many Hallinan boys active in Communist activities. Other prominent visitors to Delano playing bit parts for the N.F.W.A. have been Allen Ginsberg, the "beat generation" poet and marijuana advocate, and veteran Communist Sam Cushner. Harvey Richards, photographer for the Communist newspaper *People's World*, has also spent considerable time in the Delano environs supplying pictures to the various Communist publications which have been coordinating publicity for the "strike." Making an appearance, too, was Alan Zak, Chairman of the Los Angeles DuBois Clubs. And old-time Idaho Communist Al Plumber, who claims to have joined the Party in 1933, has also set up shop in Delano. By adding dozens of lesser lights from

S.N.C.C., C.O.R.E., the Students for a Democratic Society, and the DuBois Clubs to this crew of experienced professional agitators, a truly talented aggregation, made up not of Mexican stoop-laborers but of Communists and "New Left" college graduates, has been assembled behind the scenes to lead the play for public sympathy.

Even so, if the Press had simply reported some of the tactics being used to try to get the pickers to leave the fields and strike, there would not have been much sympathy. When the "strike" was originally called, about five hundred of the 5,500 pickers working in the area were forced by threats and violence to leave the fields. Some moved to other areas to avoid harassment by the revolutionaries, some got permission from their employers to take a few days off to try and avoid trouble, and a few temporarily joined the imported picketers. *After three days, however, all but about a dozen were back at work.*

Of course, the fact that the pickers didn't want a strike didn't deter the



Alinsky-trained Cesar Chavez and S.N.C.C. revolutionary Marshall Ganz harangue for reporters.



Reuther (L), Communist Itliong (standing), and others listen to Cesar Chavez.

visiting Marxists. After all, they had a job to do. Pete Cuadra, who supports his family by picking grapes, describes the tactics used by the imported revolutionaries:

Friends we knew were being taken from their homes, beaten and threatened if they did not attend the union meetings. A woman was threatened with a knife at her throat on her own front lawn . . . they continued picketing the workers that were in the fields. Now their language started to be abusive and very offensive. Besides calling us scabs they began to use more vulgar language not only to men but women also.

Among the leaders of the crowd making profane and obscene denouncements of the workers was the "Reverend" Chris Hartmire, an Alinsky devotee and former convict who is Director of the Migrant Ministry. He is being supported by the National Coun-

cil of Churches. Most Americans would be shocked to learn that their Church contributions were being funneled through the National Council of Churches into use for "union" organizing and to provide "Reverends" to curse honest working people. Yet, that is just what is happening.

The real workers, however, have not been fooled and have continued to work. Celestino Dulay, one of the pickers, told a union organizer: "We are making \$3 on piece work. You are offering \$1.40." Ted Ramos, a labor contractor, described his confrontation with a strike recruiter: "I explained to him that I had expenses on my house, my car, a pickup, and my furniture of about \$350 a month. If he would give me a written guarantee of \$350 a month, I wouldn't go to work." The union man left, and pickets were on the roadside where Ramos' crew was working the following day.

Intimidation of the workers by the imported pickets is now the primary tactic. Their latest gambit, one worker



Kennedy encourages Delano revolutionaries.

told us, is for the picketers to shout "We know who you are. If you do not come out on strike now, you won't get a job after we win. Bobby Kennedy is on our side. We can't lose." Another favorite tactic is to fire marbles at the pickers with slingshots — law enforcement authorities report that agitators bought four-thousand marbles in Delano in a single day for use against the field workers. It's not very pretty business; but then, intimidation never is.

The terror that decent workers have suffered in Delano makes it ever more vital that we understand what is happening there. It is not merely a local matter and it is not merely an example of "union excesses." In fact, what is happening in Delano is a textbook example of the classic Communist "united front" technique, in which the Communist stage-managers work hand in hand with non-Communist fellow travelers, opportunists, and dupes. Delano has been made the gathering point for a number of famous and infamous characters who ostensibly make strange

bedfellows. It is a test site for the Communists. And it is very important. Walter Reuther, for example, made a special pilgrimage there after the groundwork had been laid in a secret visit one month earlier by his brother Roy. Reuther, of course, has lent full support to the revolutionaries' leader, Cesar Chavez, by announcing that he and his union would aid the "strike" and boycott. This, in spite of the fact that Chavez is theoretically a competitor of the A.F.L.-C.I.O.'s local organizer, Communist Larry Itliong. Reuther knows what he is doing—and Chavez, by using the Alinsky revolutionary methods instead of the narrower labor union tactics, has coupled his movement with Reuther's Citizens Crusade Against Poverty movement.

What we have here, you see, is the result of the "Citizens Crusade" put together by top revolutionaries last fall. It is a "Crusade" which promptly began to combine the "Civil Rights," "Peace," "Poor Corps," "agrarian reform," and "revolutionary labor" programs of the International Communist Conspiracy—and to tie them up with the War on Poverty. You will remember that Walter Reuther's union provided \$1 million for the project; you will recall that top "Crusaders" include the Reuthers, Martin Luther King, the notorious National and World Council of Churches figure Eugene Carson Blake, and convicted sex pervert and agitator Bayard Rustin; you will remember that "Crusade" Director Dick Boone has declared that an important part of the "Citizens Crusade" program will be to employ the "Alinsky approach"; you will even remember that Walter Reuther threatened at the "Crusade's" April convention in Washington (held in cooperation with the federal Office of Economic Opportunity) that unless his program was followed: "... we will tear asunder the fabric of society." And then, bang, it hits you: An

important new "united front" is operating in America. And it is operating in Delano. No wonder War on Poverty funds and Reuther's union funds are being sent to support Communists and their agents and dupes in Delano; no wonder that S.N.C.C. is pouring in agitators; no wonder that the pro-Vietcong crew is supplying heady support; no wonder that Walter Reuther and Mickey Lima and Bettina Aptheker and Communists from all over the United States have been crowding into tiny Delano. No wonder!

Local officials surmise that the strategy being used calls for Chavez and his openly revolutionary N.F.W.A. to run interference for Communist Itliong's "union." The idea is that many growers may decide that Itliong's organization is the lesser of two evils and be stampeded into surrendering to him. A number of the local growers show signs of being willing to submit to this false alternative rather than have federal authorities force Chavez's N.F.W.A. on them. The workers will be the losers in

either instance.

Local citizens are, of course, upset at the role that both the federal and state governments have played in this dispute. One Delano law enforcement officer told us, "It is simply amazing how these people seem to have so many state and federal administrators at their beck and call." Besides the Poverty Program grants, the federal government has been helpful in other ways, such as providing transportation funds for Delano "union" organizers to travel around the country soliciting funds. We have even seen a photostat of an *extremely* friendly letter signed by Harold Barrett Jr., an officer in the federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, authorizing Dolores Huerta, another Alinsky pupil and co-founder of the N.F.W.A., to fly, courtesy of the taxpayers, to the April, 1966, meeting in Washington, D.C., of Walter Reuther's and Martin Luther King's "Citizens Crusade" — which is endeavoring to unite all of the "underprivileged" of the cities and rural areas into that one big "union of the poor" to



Marxist attorney Alex Hoffman marches with "strikers."

demand their "rights." That letter was a reminder of just how important the new "Citizens Crusade" is to the Communists.

Another prominent government official who caused a tremendous furor in the Delano area is Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who was in the area in connection with Senate Committee Hearings on agriculture. During the Hearings, when it was brought out that Deputies from the Kern County Sheriff's office were taking candid snapshots of the various agitators and Communists as they entered Delano, Senator Kennedy became very alarmed, much more so than he ever became over the Fair Play For Cuba Committee. "Sheriff," he growled, "I suggest you read the Constitution of the United States." The Senator appears to feel that it is an infringement on the rights of the revolutionaries to have their pictures taken. But Bobby made his point. Representatives from the Sheriff's office do not photograph the Communists in Delano anymore.



Holding strike book, Kennedy defends Reds.

Senator Kennedy was not, of course, at all shy about taking sides in the Delano dispute. The "strikers' " publications are full of pictures of Bobby with Cesar Chavez or Communist Larry Itliong. In fact, on the famous March-April march from Delano to Sacramento, the marchers stopped in various small towns along the way to play a tape recording of Bobby Kennedy's speech to the Delano revolutionaries.

The march, which projected the "strike" into national prominence, started from Delano with about seventy persons, of whom (according to local police) approximately five were Delano people. The wire services falsely reported there were 250 marchers.

The crowd remained at about seventy persons until it neared Sacramento, where it was joined by Communists, Leftists, and misguided do-gooders from all over Northern California. The marchers carried religious symbols in an hypocritical appeal to the Catholicism of Mexican-Americans in the area. At one point on the march, however, both the American flag and the Cross of Guadalupe were dragged in the dirt by young men screaming "*Vive Castro.*" As the parade entered the outskirts of Sacramento, the marchers again began chanting and shouting slogans. "*Vive la huelga* (Hooray for the strike) predominated, but the "*Vive Castro*" cheers also continued. Governor Edmund "Pat" Brown, described by *Time* magazine as "a tower of jelly," fled town rather than face the marchers. He is facing re-election this fall.

The marching revolutionaries carried large Red flags bearing a small outline of a black eagle. This is the flag of the Trotskyite revolution in Mexico. Many of the agitators also carried banners declaring that they meant to start a revolution.

At the Capitol grounds Dolores Huerta, Vice President of the N.F.W.A., gave the speech of triumph celebrating



Self-proclaimed revolutionary Dolores Huerta addressed these activists at Sacramento.

the end of the march. She said that there had been an earlier effort to end "deprivation" in the San Joaquin Valley. But, she said:

The difference between 1959 and 1966 . . . is revolution—the farm workers have been organized. . . .

We are not alone. We are accompanied by many friends. The religious leaders of the state, spearheaded by the California Migrant Ministry, the student groups and civil rights groups that make up the movement that has been successful in securing civil rights for negroes in this country. . . . and organized labor, our staunchest ally, are all in the revolution. . . .

The workers are on the rise. There will be strikes all over the state and throughout the country because Delano has shown what can be done, and the workers know they are no longer alone.

If the rules to settle our economic problems are not forthcoming, we

will call a General Strike to paralyze the state's agricultural economy. . . .

The social and economic revolution of the farm workers is well under way and will not be stopped until they receive equality.

What is the revolution they are after? Why, it is the very revolution declared earlier by Walter Reuther and Martin Luther King for their "Citizens Crusade." And, of course, it is being given the full support of the Communists. It is therefore not very difficult for students of revolution to calculate what the growers have in store for them in the future.

The grower's Achilles heel is an old law, passed during the Administration of Theodore Roosevelt, aimed at curbing speculators by "inside" knowledge of where federal dams were to be built. The law says that any grower getting water from federal dams can be forced to sell his property over 160 acres as "excess land." That law has never been enforced, as it would destroy

the farmers. But now a beginning attempt at forcing the growers to sell their land has been made by the federal government—this in their attack on the large DiGiorgio Vineyards. Chavez and the N.F.W.A. and their behind-the-scenes backers see the handwriting on the wall. In the next few years they expect to make increased demands to force the growers to sell their "excess lands" in a program in which the federal government, probably through the War on Poverty, will loan money to the "unions," or their members, to purchase the lands and set up the type of "cooperatives" that Sargent Shriver is already encouraging in the cities. The farmers will be forced, because of the government's monopoly position in water, to submit to having their lands taken from them with their own tax money.

While two growers have now surrendered to the "union," the majority continue to refuse. One of the two that did surrender, Christian Brothers, was Church run and was never picketed, but surrendered because of Church pressures. The second, Schenley, was the target of a nationwide boycott by Leftists; and, since less than one percent of that company's holdings are in California grape fields, Schenley Industries may have figured the fight was not worth it. Or possibly government bureaus mentioned the magic word, *anti-trust*. Still, nearly every grower in Delano we talked to maintained that the

Kennedy family owns a large block of Schenley stock.

Meanwhile, Walter Reuther's "Citizens Crusade" continues to demand federal legislation with all kinds of welfare guarantees, on threat of stepping up the revolution in the streets; right now one of its primary objectives is to force our farmers to accept a union shop. The implications of such control of agriculture are phenomenal. First, it would give the union revolutionaries like Reuther full-circle control over the U.S. economy and, second, it would place a loaded gun at the growers' heads. A ripe crop is not like a production line. You can't shut it down for a month and then come back to it. When a crop is ripe it has to be picked now, not next week. A threatened strike at harvest time would offer an annual opportunity for blackmail. The loss of one crop could break a farm, and no law could protect the farmer from a phony "wildcat" strike.

If you live in the city you can expect to hear more of the "Grapes of Wrath" that exist for the farm workers. You will be told that only massive federal legislation, poverty grants, and unionization will end the terrible situation—just as you have heard a similar tune concerning "Civil Rights." The charges are phony. They come from the same source. And you can count on the fact that the Communists are continuing to run the show. ■ ■

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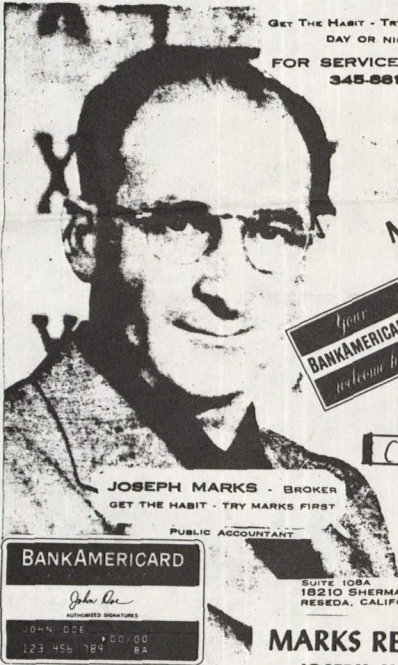
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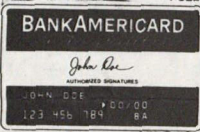
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June #7, 1968
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I, Albert Richard Le Beau, furnish the following information to Joseph R. Kellison who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the F. B. I.

I was born 3/28/33, at Schenectady, N. Y. I reside at present at 1712 E. Princeton St., Ontario, Calif.

I am employed as night manager at Robbins' Restaurant located at 390 Pomona Mall East in Pomona.

During the day of Wednesday, June 5, 1968, I observed a photograph in the Progress Bulletin newspaper of the person who had been arrested in connection with the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy.

This photograph closely resembled a man I had seen previously at the restaurant on the occasion of a visit by Senator Kennedy to Pomona. On that occasion which took place on Monday, May 20, 1968, a luncheon for Senator Kennedy was held at the restaurant. This luncheon took place from about

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12:20 PM to about 1:30 PM.

I was stationed generally during this period at the foot of the stairs on the first floor of the restaurant for the purpose of taking up tickets from those persons attending the luncheon. After all persons were seated and Senator Kennedy had entered the restaurant and gone upstairs I then allowed the standing room crowd to go upstairs. Tickets were required from these persons also.

Prior to allowing the standing room crowd up the stairs I was told not to let anyone up the stairs until Senator Kennedy cleared the stairs and the luncheon room upstairs. After he did so, I was then told to allow the people up.

I recall letting one older man up the stairs after taking his ticket. A moment or so later I allowed a few other persons with tickets through.

I recalled then hearing a noise

of someone apparently hitting their foot on the stair behind me. I looked around and saw a young woman on the stairs behind me about two steps up. She had to climb over the stair rail from a booth and a brick flower casing against the stairs in order to get behind me. I saw a man coming over the rail and dropping onto the stairs behind the girl.

I stepped up on the next stair and grabbed the girl with my right arm to prevent her from moving up the stairs. She was facing up the stairs at the time. In grabbing her with my right arm I recall ending up with my right hand on her left breast accidentally.

I asked the question of both the girl and the man, "Do you have tickets."

The girl answered, "We are part of the Senator's party."

I asked again, "But, do you have tickets?"

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She answered "We are a part of the Senator's party. He just waved to us to come upstairs."

During this brief encounter the man said nothing but he was continuously pushing on her back.

I then let the two of them go, and returned to the bottom of the stairs.

Following this I let the remainder of the ticket holders go up the stairs.

During the address made by Senator Kennedy at the luncheon at approximately 1 PM I was upstairs for the purpose of locating a runner for one of the newsmen present and I recalled having seen the same man and woman standing against the south wall of the room where Kennedy was making his address.

The podium from which Kennedy spoke was set against the east wall of the room.

On seeing the couple, it occurred to me that they were not a part of the Senator's party in view of their location.

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After finding the runner I was seeking in the vicinity of the south wall, ~~when~~ the two of us turned to ~~leaving~~ leave the luncheon room, I bumped accidentally into the man who was with the girl mentioned previously. I recalled saying "Pardon me."

He said "Why should I?"

I ignored his remark and left the room.

I did not observe further the man or the woman.

While the man was standing against the wall I noted that he was still carrying a coat of some kind draped over his right arm. This was the same manner in which he had carried the coat when I encountered the man initially on the stairs.

I would describe the man as follows:

Race Caucasian

Sex Male

Age 25 to 30

Height 5'5" to 5'6"

Weight & build - Medium

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Hair	Black
Eyes	Not recalled
Complexion	Ruddy - rough skin - olive complexion.
Dress	White shirt - neat in appearance. Cream color coat - jacket type material.

I would describe the girl as follows:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Female
Age	25 1/2 to 30
Height	Taller than her companion Possibly 5'6".
Build	- Slim - nice shape - Built proportionately
Weight	- Unknown
Complexion	- Smooth - light
Hair	- Dark blonde - shoulder length - worn in bangs in front - generally straight hair
Facial features	- pretty -
Dress	- skirt & blouse - blouse of satin type material
Voice	- Precise - quick - no accent

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I have been shown a group of miscellaneous photos. From these I have selected a photo of Sirhan Sirhan bearing the number on the front B.K. 495139 as closely resembling the man mentioned by me previously that I encountered on the day of the Kennedy luncheon.

I have read these seven pages of information furnished by me and it is true and correct to the best of my recollection.

Albert Richard LeBeau
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Witnessed:

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John R. Kellison - Special Agent, F.B.I., Los Angeles
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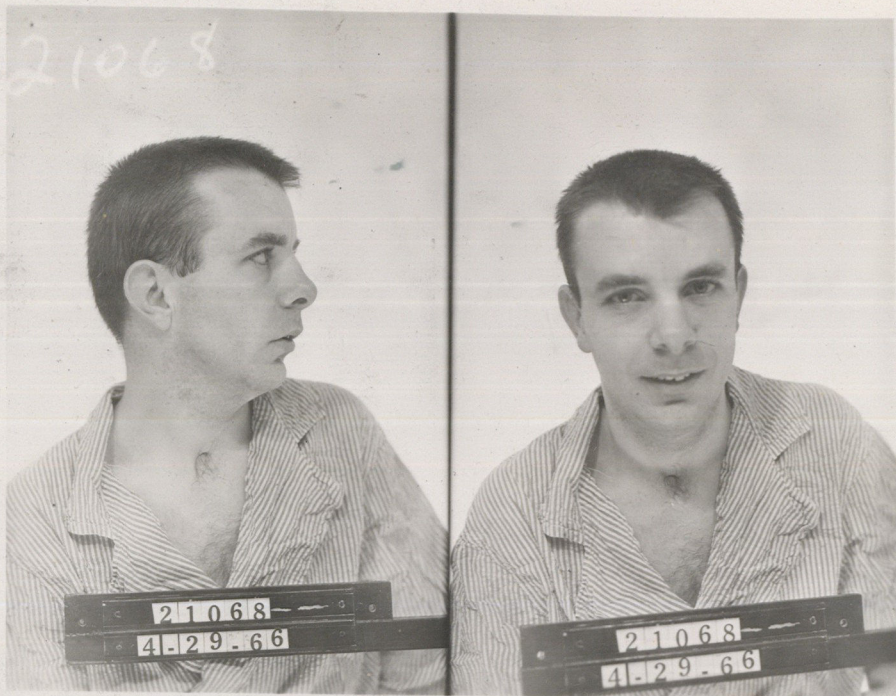
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DOB: 5-19-1940 in Chillicothe, Ohio

Height: 5'6½"

weight: 143

Eyes: grey

Hair: dark brown

complexion: fair

build: medium

scars: 18" on right leg;

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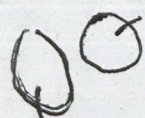
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Lean, Va.: brother-in-law Stephen Smith (seated); Senator Edward Kennedy; Ted Sorensen; and Bobby's aide William Vanden Heuvel.

Each left his mark on the statement. Sorensen tried to soften the rupture with the President, while Lowenstein inserted passages conciliatory toward McCarthy.

Once the speech was delivered two immediate problems remained: the students and New York. The thousands of students who had gone to New Hampshire for McCarthy were certain to hate Kennedy for months. They picketed his New York office, denounced him in speeches, sent him hundreds of mocking telegrams. Through much of Sunday Kennedy brooded about this and was even apprehensive about what his reception might be the next day at two big Kansas universities.

But Kennedy's appeal to the young proved much deeper than even he dared to hope, and in Republican Kansas, too. He was still his brother's brother. He was against the war. He stammered and slouched like they did. They mobbed and crushed him, tore his shirt, kissed him and cheered his plea for "a new America."

The McCarthy students stand in the tradition of Adlai Stevenson—above pragmatic politics, literate,

moral, willing to lose for a noble cause. Kennedy's appeal cuts across a broader sampling—from apolitical girls infatuated with him, to tweedy careerists hot to go with a winner, to radicals who just want to end the war and build the "new America" he held out in Kansas.

Says a Kennedy strategist: "The students will be a key to the California primary. We'll get the students because we have the blacks and the Mexicans. Kennedy can get cheered walking in Watts; McCarthy can't. Floyd McKissick and Cesar Chavez will be for Kennedy. They'll get the kids, and the kids will be the energizing center of the campaign. Also, we can win, and you have to win in order to end the war."

Kennedy spent much of Wednesday of that first week trying to unite the Congo-like factions of the New York Democratic party behind his candidacy. The week before he had said, looking every bit as determined as his enemies imagine him, "I've got to have New York. It will be a terrific bloodbath. But I must have it."

Despite his fears, the leaders and bosses at the top hardly resisted. Said one county leader who dislikes Kennedy and is a hawk: "I do what I'm told. Even if he loses, Bobby is still the senator

'My brother thinks I'm a little nutty for doing this'

from New York. He can always do more to me than the White House can do for me."

But the stubborn middle-class reformers did resist. They held firm for McCarthy, just as they held firm for Adlai Stevenson against John Kennedy in 1960. So Robert Kennedy, just as in 1964, is trapped with too much old-line support in New York and not enough reform backing.

The same ironic script is being played out in California, where the liberal, grass-roots California Democratic Council has endorsed McCarthy, and hard-nosed Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh is leading the Kennedy charge. It is this unwanted situation that is reluctantly forcing Kennedy to shoot for an early knockout of McCarthy. His strategists believe that if they can beat McCarthy in Nebraska (May 14) and Oregon (May 28), McCarthy will be compelled to withdraw before the critical California primary on June 4 and the New York primary on June 18. Only that way can Kennedy tap his natural strength among the middle-class liberals.

But even if he wins every pri-

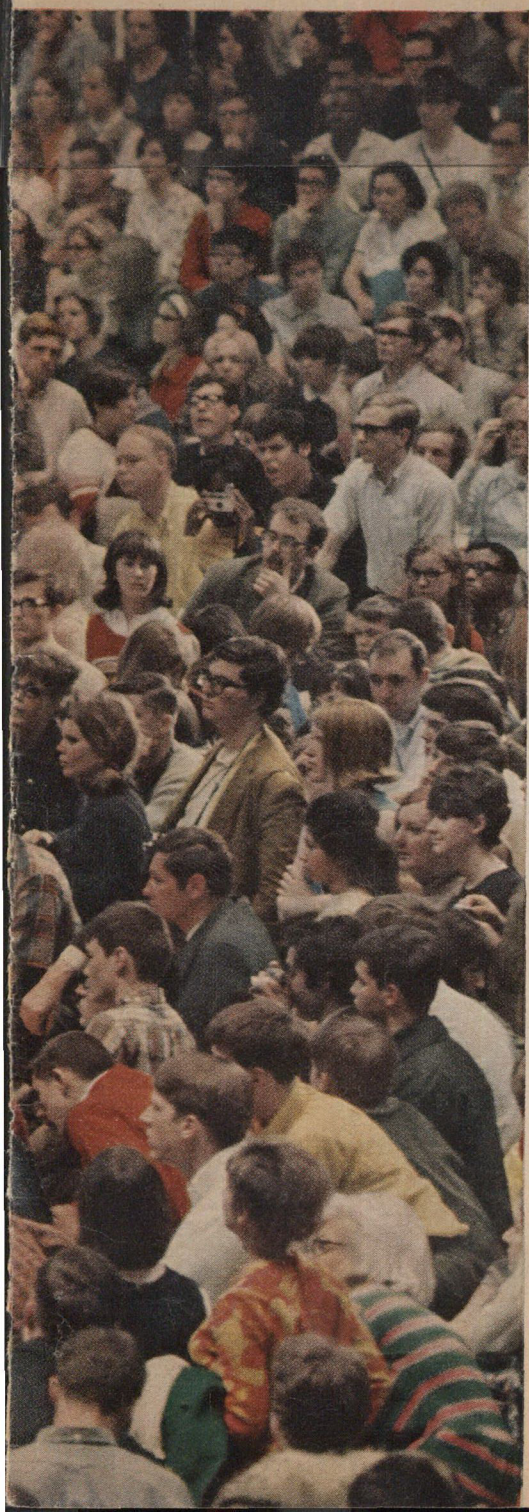
mary he enters, Kennedy will still be much less than halfway to the nomination. He is counting on the psychological impact of a California victory to jolt loose organization votes the President controls in states like Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio. If Kennedy can deny Johnson's renomination on the first ballot, he will pick up much of McCarthy's committed support on the second; certainly McCarthy's 72 Massachusetts votes.

Beyond the problems Kennedy and his staff worked on in the first week of his campaign, there are these others: He remains hated in the South and is unpopular with business and labor leaders, with those working men who don't like his stand on civil rights and with the hawks. But he has one great asset, the luminous legend of the once and future Kennedy. Marching in Manhattan's St. Patrick's Day parade, he was predictably booed by war supporters and, just as predictably, applause smothered jeers when two persons—Jacqueline Kennedy and her son John Jr.—appeared at a window to blow him a kiss. It could have been a prophetic vignette.

A new tune called by the kids

Before speaking to a dinner gathering of his supporters in Indianapolis—600 Hoosiers for a Democratic Alternative—Gene McCarthy eyes a young folksinger who is strumming on an autoharp.

Clinging to window frames (left), kids peer into Topeka motel where Kennedy is addressing adults. Below, students at Kansas University flock around flower-decked lectern to hear the candidate.





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The Insider Tells You Why Bobby Kennedy Will Be Murdered!

By E. W. STEELE

Before this decade is finished, Senator Robert F. Kennedy will be the second member of the Kennedy clan to fall under an assassin's bullet!

Wild imagination? We think not.

The same type of twisted mind that spilled the blood of John Fitzgerald Kennedy will entwine Bobby in its death plans. Both JFK and Bobby are public idols—worshipped by the young generation of intellectuals that will soon take over the nation's reins.

Bobby—as did Jack—will woo the under-30 crowd, a liberal, imaginative generation seeking alternatives to war and poverty. But in doing so, Robert Kennedy will lose the faith of the older generation. It will be a member of that generation that spills more Kennedy blood.

Before this decade is out, Robert Kennedy—and his attractive wife, Ethel—will be accused of selling out the country to Communism. Kennedy will be called a "nigger lover" and a "pinko." His own Congressmen will accuse him of "seeking a police state in this very country."

No Love For LBJ

You will hear some of these accusations as soon as 1968!

Just who are Robert Kennedy's enemies?

There is certainly no love lost between Bobby and President Johnson, who has already—in veiled form—blasted Kennedy's stand on "snooping and bugging" devices. However, though Johnson may be Bobby's greatest enemy, he is the last man in the world who would commit such an act. The President is a moral man who fights his battles in the political arena!

But there are others—who don't.

While there may have been a foreign influence in the death of President Kennedy, the chances are high, however, that the death of Robert Kennedy will be a national affair—perpetrated by American killers!

Bitter Foes

The Insider, in a far-reaching investigation, sought to pinpoint the most bitter enemies of Robert Kennedy. The two best-known enemies of the young senator are James Hoffa and the Cosa Nostra. It is unlikely, though, that Hoffa himself would go as far as to order

the New York senator gunned down.

An FBI agent in Washington, formerly associated with John Kennedy, admitted the possibility that Bobby could be assassinated even more easily than was his brother:

"We were unable to fully protect Jack when he was in the White House. With Robert Kennedy, it's even worse. Bobby doesn't get the protection his brother had. But he does have a helluva lot more enemies.

Mafia Or Union?

"What I'm afraid will happen is that some wise guy will kidnap one of the Kennedy children—as a beginning. They'll hit as close as they can to this man!

"The Mafia or a labor union most likely will be behind it—although the rank-and-file union member won't know a thing about it. The average union member doesn't have anything against Kennedy. It's the bosses—the ones who get their toes stepped on.

"Whether Bobby was right or not, I'm not in a position to say. As an agent, I can't say much about what's going on between the Mafia and the labor unions.

"Both groups have some pretty high officials on their death list. Officially, of course, I can't name names. I can't say Bobby Kennedy is or is not a target. That's something you'll just have to guess at."

'Spoiled Brat'

The Insider turned to jailed Teamster boss James Hoffa for a look at what the short labor wizard thinks of his greatest adversary:

"Now, I regard Bobby Kennedy as a spoiled brat! He's just a brat that believes everybody is supposed to surrender and give in to whatever he wants, right or wrong. In my opinion, he prostitutes his oath of office, and he's violated the Constitution of the United States and is subject to go to jail.

"I question whether or not he has a single friend, and I question whether or not his associates are other than people who



Bobby Kennedy's family fears that the late President's brother will some day come face-to-face with his own Oswald.



have to associate with him, and who are involved in a question of their position. . .

"... he has used every underhanded tactic he could use, and the greatest public relations campaign in the world, to try to distort, deceive, and destroy James Hoffa."

As friends of Hoffa will tell you, when someone tries to destroy James Hoffa, Hoffa retaliates "with vigah" and closely follows the rule of "survival of the fittest." Whether Robert Kennedy will be the one to survive is very doubtful.

A close friend of the Kennedy family revealed that there have been hundreds of hate letters sent to the Kennedy home and office.

'Serious Threat'

"Bobby doesn't take many of them seriously. They're just the usual assortment of cranks and crackpots.

"But once in a while he runs across one that has to be a really serious threat. Sometimes the writer mentions certain plans or something of that nature pertaining to an upcoming trip—something only the Kennedys were supposed to have known.

"Someone hates Bobby with a passion! He knows it. He never lets Ethel see the letters. But I think she knows. Whoever it is that wants him dead has powerful contacts up on the Hill (Capitol Hill). Someday I'm afraid they'll succeed."

The weak spot of the Kennedy clan is their utmost trust in others.

It was a Thursday evening when Jack Kennedy said he did not want a top on the motorcade convertible. Yes, he said, he knew Dallas had spat upon Adlai Stevenson only a few weeks before. Yes, he had seen

the threat of death published in a Dallas newspaper.

Jack Kennedy had even comically acted out his own assassination—grinning childishly as he brandished a make-believe machine gun!

But John Kennedy belonged to the people. And the people belonged to him. They were one and the same.

Part Of People

Less than 24 hours later John F. Kennedy was dead.

Prior to November 22, Bobby Kennedy had been much the same way when it came to pleasing the public. Today that ardor has dampened only slightly. Bobby still likes the crowds, the cheers, and the noise. He is a part of the people. And the people are a part of him.

The bigness of the Kennedy heart was recently demonstrated by Ethel when she was taken to court for "stealing" a horse. The owner, Nicholas Zemo, told a jury of seven men that the horse was valued at \$50,000 because of the racing blood in his ancestry.

Ethel Kennedy told the same jury she found this so-called "prize race horse" starving and uncared-for and took it home to feed it. Five days later it died—of starvation.

White House Out!

When jurors heard that ancestors of Pande, the dead horse, "had never won a race," the case was dismissed.

This is the Kennedy heart. Someday soon, for Robert F. Kennedy, that heart will stop beating. Robert Kennedy will never live to see the White House!

While the assassins will try to quench the life of Robert Kennedy, they will do the most damage to his wife, Ethel. The murder will have a much more profound effect upon her than did the assassination of the President upon Jackie Kennedy.

Jacqueline's poise—if we are to believe her statements in William Manchester's "Death of a President"—was an act of anger. She "wanted the world to see what they had done to Jack."

Ethel has little of Jackie's queenliness; Ethel could be just another housewife in Smalltown, U.S.A. She has none of Jacqueline's reserve, none of the timidity. Ethel is closer to the people than Jackie ever was. This will cause her the pain—the fact that the people Ethel Kennedy was so much a part of would be responsible for murdering her husband.

Lonely Sorrow

While widow Jacqueline has only Caroline and John-John to consider, Ethel will have nine fatherless children to clothe, feed, and love.

The sorrow of the exquisite and beautiful Jacqueline Kennedy were shared by a grieving nation. The sorrow of equally beautiful Ethel Kennedy will be borne alone.

This story is one the Insider takes little pleasure in presenting. But nonetheless, we have good reason to believe that the young New York senator with the Boston accent and the Harvard haircut will soon be given his own resting place in Arlington National Cemetery.

He will go down in history as the second Kennedy in public office to die at the hands of an assassin's bullet!